In the Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A treatment block formed from a solid treatment block which includes: a surfactant constituent, a hydrocarbon solvent constituent, and one or more further optional constituents.
- 2. (canceled)
- 3.(currently amended) A solid treatment block according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is mineral oil exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
- 4.(currently amended) A solid treatment block according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is a paraffinic hydrocarbon exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
- 5.(currently amended) A <u>solid</u> treatment block according to claim 4 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent is <u>selected from the group consisting of : a linear paraffinic hydrocarbons, branched paraffinic hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof.hydrocarbon.</u>

6.(canceled)

- 7.(currently amended) A <u>solid</u> treatment block according to <u>claim 5</u> elaim 6 is a mixture of C_{13} - C_{14} branched paraffinic hydrocarbon.
- 8. (canceled)

- 9. (new) A solid treatment block which includes: a surfactant constituent, a hydrocarbon solvent constituent, a bleach constituent, and optionally one or more further constituents.
- 10. (new) A solid treatment block according to claim 9 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is mineral oil exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
- 11.(new) A solid treatment block according to claim 9 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent constituent is a paraffinic hydrocarbon exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C.
- 12.(new) A solid treatment block according to claim 11 wherein the hydrocarbon solvent is selected from the group consisting of: linear paraffinic hydrocarbons, branched paraffinic hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof.
- 13.(new) A solid treatment block according to claim 12 is a mixture of C_{13} - C_{14} branched paraffinic hydrocarbon.
- 14.(new) A solid treatment block composition according to claim 9 which comprises:

an anionic surfactant constituent;

a chloroisocyanuric acid salt;

an alkanolamide;

and a hydrocarbon solvent constituent selected from the group consisting of: mineral oil exhibiting a flashpoint of at least about 75°C, linear paraffinic hydrocarbons, branched paraffinic hydrocarbons, and mixtures thereof.

15.(new) A solid treatment block composition according to claim 15 which further comprises:
an anionic surfactant which comprises a succinate moiety.